Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The date of the Government order is 17th February 1947 / 5th Kumbham 1122 (G P.L4-35668/20 dated 17th February 1947)

(*b*) A statement showing the dates on which the officers joined duty in the Election Department is appended. (Appendix I.)

(*c*) No. The original proposal was to appoint enumerators to prepare the list of voters, but subsequently it was decided to entrust this work to the teachers in the Sirkar and Aided schools. Applications have been invited from the teachers for this work.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*c*) above.

(*e*) The exact date cannot be given now. The Government and the Election Department would spare no pains to get the work done as early as possible.

(*f*) It is too early to fix the date of the next general election, which falls due next year (1123).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the enumerators have been appointed, at least by now ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* When do the Government hope, Sir, to be able to appoint enumerators in this behalf ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Without much delay, we expect.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Can we have any idea, Sir, of the approximate date from which the enumerators will begin to function ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* It all depends upon the consent they give. We may select them probably in the course of another fortnight, but how many will consent and who all will not consent and if they don't consent we may have to re-appoint persons—all that depends on the way in which we receive response to our request.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With reference to sub-division (*c*), Sir, may I know, how many applications have thus far been received ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* The response is very poor. It is less than 100 or somewhere about that.

Mr.P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether it is not an indication that these teachers will not be available for this onerous work ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Yes. We have a proposal to revise the remuneration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the revised proposals have been sent down to the teachers or to the Department ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Final decision in that matter has not been taken. The last stage has not been reached. The matter is under consideration and as soon as the final decision is taken by the Government, it will be communicated.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether you will be pleased to expedite the consideration ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Surely, not a minute will be lost in that. Even though we are sitting here, everything is going on in the briskest possible manner.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, with reference to sub-division (*f*), whether we are to have the general election at least during the usual time, that is, April 1948.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* That is what the Government also hope.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will they be able, Sir, to realise that? That is the question.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Every effort will be made in that direction.

TOUR PROGRAMME OF MINISTERS

347. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what was the tour programme of the Minister for Food and Education and the Minister for Revenue in the latter halfof Medam and the first half of Edavam 1122.

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(*b*) were any day or days in (*a*) utilised by either or both Ministers for the election campaign in the Nellayi constituency;

(*c*) did these Ministers use their cars (State Car Nos. 15 and 16) for the election campaign in Nellayi?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) Please see appendix. (Appendix II)

(*b*) On some of the days in the first half of Edavam the Minister for Food and Education has gone to Nellayi in connection with the election. The Minister for Revenue has travelled in the Nellayi constituency on some of the days during the period mentioned in the tour programme.

(*c*) The Minister for Food and Education moved about in those days sometimes in State Car No. 15 and sometimes in other cars. The Minister for Revenue has moved about in his car and the State Car No. 16 on some of the days during the period mentioned in the tour programme.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With reference to (*a*), Sir, what was the programme of the Minister for Food and Education and the Minister for Revenue in the latter half of Medam and the first half of Edavam. May I know whether the Minister for Food and Education was in this constituency in the latter half of Medam ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Prime Minister):* No, Sir.

MEDICINES—SUPPLY OF

348. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുട്ടൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്ന സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ ആയുർവ്വേദ ആശുപത്രിയിൽ മരുന്ന സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യുന്നതിന്ന് എഫ്.എ.ക്യു-ലെ കൺട്രാക്ടർമാർ ആരെല്ലാം;

(ബി) ഇൻഡന്റ് പാസ്സാക്കിയാൽ എന്നാണ് മരുന്ന കിട്ടുന്നത്;

(സി) ഇൻഡന്റ് പാസ്സാക്കുന്നത് ആരാണ്; മരുന്നകൊണ്ടുവരുന്നത നോക്കി എടുക്കുന്നത് ആരാണ്;

(ഡി) അവിടെ കിടക്കുന്ന രോഗികൾ പുറത്തുനിന്ന മരുന്ന വാങ്ങേണ്ടതായി വരുന്നുണ്ടോ?

റാവു ബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ:

(എ) മരുന്ന സപ്ലൈചെയ്യുന്ന കൺട്രാക്ടർമാർ താഴെ പറയുന്നവരാകുന്നു.

മെസ്സേഴ്സ്.—(1) ടി. വി. നാരായണൻ, (2) ഒ. പി. കാക്ക, (3) ടി. എ. കാദിർ, (4) എ. കിട്ടുണ്ണിനായർ, (5) കെ. എൽ. താരു, (6) കെ. പി. ജോൺ, (7) ജനറൽ ട്രേഡിങ്ങ് ഡെപ്പോ, (8) പയനിയർ ഡയറി, (9) ടി. കെ. കെ. പൂവാലം.

(ബി) മരുന്നുകൾ ഇൻഡന്റ പാസ്സാക്കിയാൽ രണ്ടും, മൂന്നും, നാലും ദിവസങ്ങൾക്കുള്ളിലും ചിലപ്പോൾ ഒരാഴ്ചക്കുള്ളിലും ആണ് കിട്ടുന്നത്.

(സി) ഇൻഡന്റ പാസ്സാക്കുന്നത ചീഫ് ഫിസിഷ്യനാകുന്നു. മരുന്ന കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നു നോക്കി എടുക്കുന്നത് അതാതു സെക്ഷനിലെ ചാർജ്ജ് ഫിസിഷ്യന്മാരാകുന്നു.

(ഡി) ഇല്ല.

CATTLE POUND AT MADAKKATHRA VILLAGE

349. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണയ്യർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) മാടക്കാത്ര വില്ലേജിൽ ഒരു കന്നുകാലി പൗണ്ട പണിയുകയുണ്ടായോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്ന്;

(സി) അതു പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ഉപയോഗത്തിന്നായി തുറന്ന കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ തുറക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ കാരണമെന്ത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) പൊതുമരാമത്തുവകുപ്പ് പണികഴിച്ചു 1—6—1957-ൽ റവന്യു വകുപ്പിനെ ഏല്പിച്ചു.

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to Question No. 346)

Statement showing dates on which the officers joined duty in the Election Department

	Name	*Date*
1	Mr. V. K. Gopala Menon, Election Officer, Southern Division	26th Meenam 1122 Forenoon
2	Mr. V. C. Ramankutty, Election Officer, Northern Division	8th Medam 1122 ,,
3	Mr. T. I. Jacob, Assistant Election Officer, C. K. Taluk	8th Meenam 1122 ,,
4	Mr. V. Balakrishna Menon, Assistant Election Officer, Cranganur and Mukundapuram Taluks	8th Meenam 1122 ,,
5	Mr. C. K. Rama Ayyar, Assistant Election Officer, Trichur	17th Meenam 1122 Afternoon
6	Mr. M. Narayanan, Assistant Election Officer, Talapalli	14th Meenam 1122 Forenoon
7	Mr. C. R. Sarangapani Sarma, Assistant Election Officer, Chittur	do.

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 347)

Tour Programme of the Minister for Food and Education

1st Medam	..	Returned from New Delhi
1st Edavam	..	Marched to Trichur. Stay at Trichur
2nd ,,	..	Returned to Ernakulam
33rd ,,	..	Accompanied Babu Rajendra Prasad to Chalakkudi Stay at Chalakkudi
4th to 11th Edavam	..	Stay at Trichur
12th Edavam	..	Returned to Ernakulam
12th to 15th Edavam	..	Stay at Ernakulam

Tour Programme of the Minister for Revenue from Medam 15th to Edavam 15th

15— 9—'22 to 19— 9—'22	..	Stay at Trichur
20— 9—'22	..	Trichur to Ernakulam
21— 9—'22	..	Ernakulam to Trichur
22— 9—'22 to 2—10—'22	..	Stay at Trichur
3—10—'22	..	Trichur to Ernakulam and back
4—10—'22 to 13—10—'22	..	Stay at Trichur
14—10—'22	..	Trichur to Ernakulam
15—10—'22	..	Ernakulam

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